of her translations have been made. Miss Rickert went abroad for the first time in 1898. In 1909 she went to live in

Repetition of His Quartet in C Sharp Mine Olga Samaroff, the Planist, Heard Quartet by Saint-Saens-Some Brethoven Music Is Also Played

It is such an old story about that typical Kneisel weather that all music lovers knew early yesterday that the famous quartet was about to do something. Its first concert took place last night in Mendelssohn Hall, and for half an hour there was a carriage blockade that was a discredit to a civilized city. More than nalf the audience was late. However, the concert proceeded despite weather and the want of police to direct drivers who, unless compelled to do so, will not get out of one another's way.

The programme consisted of Sgambati's C sharp minor quartet, Saint-Saëns's piano quartet in B flat major and Beethoven's quartet in C minor, opus 18, No. 4. The pianist was Olga Samaroff. The Kneisel musicians produced the Sgambati number here on November 27. 894, and again on November 25, 1902. It was the first time listed as a work in D flat minor. Amateurs are aware that n modern music, which contemplates the universal employment of the equal tempered scale. D flat and C sharp are

doubtless originated in the fact that the composer took the liberty of beginning his work with the key signature of five flats. Nevertheless, the quartet is in Csharp minor. This is a matter of record. bough it cannot be regarded as of signal importance in a consideration of the artistic value of the music.

The first movement is not in the sterpotyped form. It is a progressive development of melodic ideas related to one another harmonically and by figuration. but it is not thematic development in the older sense of that description.

But it is an interesting movement, warm in feeling and supplied with pulsing thoughts and suggestive harmonies. The second movement is easier for an audience. It is a scintillating scherzo, piquant in rhythm and rich in coloring. The slow movement is a series of effective variations on a sombre, penetrating theme, and is written with temperament as well not without muscularity in its melodic

The quartet is, of course, quite modern in all its inclinations, for Sgambati has a few weeks later. recognizable Italianism in it. Its texture is firmer than that of Italian music generally and its science larger than that which struggles feebly through the pages of hundreds of popular opera scores

Mr. Kneisel and his associates played the composition excellently, albeit the wicked weather robbed the strings of much of their wonted opulence af tone. The Saint-Saëns quartet is a familiar friend. Its thematic ideas are easily grasped and its descant is almost confined to the realm of the gracefully obvious. But there is so much engaging thought and so much accomplished craftsmanship in the composition that it appeals strongly to those who enjey the product of a scholar and a gentleman.

The music has been better played than was last evening. Mme. Samaroff dominated the performance and her tone. though intrinsically good, was most of the time too sonorous. In the finale of the scherzo she achieved a charming affect with a conclusion that can never fail to win applause if played deftly, nimbly, fluently. It was thus that she played it, and here she joined in technic, as in spirit, with her associates

The Old Tunes and Comedy Delight the Patrons of the Manhattan

Audran's tuneful operetta, "La Masootte," was produced at the Manhattan Opera House last night before an aulience that nearly filled the auditorium It was the first time in several years that "La Mascotte" had been 'put on the grand opera stage in New York and Mr. Hammerstein offered it as a feature in his series of comic opera. The familiar

series of comic opera. The familiar strains were as heartily received last night as if they were new.

Mile. Deformes appeared as Bettina. M. Dufour was the Pippo and was a capable suitor of Bettina. The comedy rôles were played by M. Blondel as Lorenzo VII. and M. Moyroud as Rocco, the farmer. These gentlemen kept the audience in a very good humor all evening. M. Dambrine sang the leading tenow rôle, that of Prince Frederic.

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The three acts were carefully set. The audience especially liked the last scene outside of the inn in the Duchy of Pisa. The light effects here were finely managed. A large chorus under the direction of Afred Haakman, who was imported by Herr Oscar to conduct the operatomique series, went through several swinging marches and light dances and added a great deal to the general effect of the piece. Louis P. Verande staged "La Mascotte."

NEWS OF PLAYS AND PLAYERS. "Divorce" at Lyrie Theatre Matineer

Annie Russell to Star Again. F. C. Whitney will produce Paul Bourget's play, "Divorce," at the Lyric Theatre next Monday afternoon. For the present the play, the English version seen only at matinées on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Holly Haines, a child actress; John Glendinning, Eben Plympton and John Westley. Bourget's novel, "Un Divorce," was dramatized by Bourget and André Cury for the French stage. It was produced last season at the Vaudeville Theatre, Paris.

by Charles Frohman next season in a comedy now being written. Mr. Frohman says he expects to present her in New York and London.

The Messrs. Shubert have engaged Cyril Scott to star in "The Lottery Man," the new comedy by Rida Johnson Young. His leading woman will be Janet Beecher. The Shuberts announce that they soon will make an American production of the Drury Lane spectacular drama, "Dick Whittington."

There is to be a change of circus programme at the Hippodrome beginning on Monday next. The arenic feature of "A Trip to Japan" will have ten new acts including Miss Ray Thompson in an equestrian specialty. Thalero's novelty circus, Ella Bradna and Frederick Derrick in an equestrian act, the Lorch family, acrobats; the five Peres ladder equilibrists; the three Ploetz Larollas, acrobats, and the Manello Marnitz troupe of balancers.

Dr. van Dyke at Columbia.

versity tea yesterday afternoon at which Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler and wives of members of the Columbia faculty received.

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contribution to psychology and education.

the Desert," has a new serial finished which will appear in the St. Nicholas under

the title of "The Wizard of Morocco."

ouin "brother" through an entirely new

Gilman graduated at Harvard and is now

a minister whose home is in Cambridge.

Albert Sonnichsen, who wrote the re-

cently published "Confessions of a Mace

donian Bandit," is the son of the Danish

Consul to San Francisco and is a Cali-

fornian by birth. He shipped "before

the mast" when he was still in his teems.

When he was hardly out of his teens he

went to the Philippines during the Span-

ish-American war and spent ten months captivity among the Filipines. Hi

Edith Rickert, the novelist who has

Bradley Gilman, who wrote "A Son of

Hichens's new novel, "Bella Donna."

BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

Mr. John Bigelow's "Retrospections of an Active Life" will be published today, the day before the author's ninetyond birthday. The advance sale of the book is so large that the publishers and the Needle's Eye," the subject of are obliged to send it to press for a second printing before publication. Mr. Bige- and its consequence, with an analysis ow's birthday falls on Thanksgiving of the position, life and actions of the rich

George Haven Putnam's book on Abraham Lincoln—the People's Leader in the Struggle for National Existence" "If we were asked what the religion of the future is to be," writes Henry Mills attention is given in this book to Lincoln's Alden in the "Editor's Study" of the Derelation with his Cabinet and his successive army commanders. Mr. Putnam's main idea is to bring before the younger generation what the war meant to those human fellowship, which must needs be who lived through it and what the man was who proved the people's leader in the days that to them are only a page of history unless brought home by personal memories of one who has lived it all.

The first volume of "The History of the Great American Fortunes," by "Gustavus Myers," will be published early in December. The author has spent as musicianship. The last movement is many years in gathering the facts. the least spontaneous of the four, but it is Volumes II. and III. will deal with the great railroad fortunes. Volume II. is already in type and will probably be published in January. The third volume will follow

> Before the end of November a new work will be issued that has created much discussion. "Chinese Immigration." by Dr. Mary Roberts Coolidge. The book contains so much criticism of officials concerned in our Chinese policy that since the first objection some weeks since it has been kept out of the market awaiting orders. No other objections have appeared, however, and with modi-fication the book is now issued as originally published.

Dr. Yung Wing of Yale, whose book on "My Life in China and America" is to be It will carry Ted and his gallant Bedpublished this month, is known by the Chinese students of Yale University as series of scenes and adventures. "The father of modern education in China." His book gives an account of how the author was brought to America; how he was educated there-A. B., Yale, '54; LL. D., '76-how he returned to China and finally succeeded in his life work of introducing there a system of modern education. He accomplished this first through the example of his own education in America and secondly and, still more, through the Chinese Educational Mission, the appointment of which he procured and of which he was the head.

which have often been quoted are "Room last adventure and the one from which alone" and "Keep a journal." He followed his latest book has grown was his conthe latter rule faithfully all his life, and nection with the Committee of Revoluthis journal is to be published under the tion in Macedonia. editorship of his son Dr. Edward W. Emerson and his grandson Waldo Emerson Forbes in an illustrated edition. The eval Library, is a graduate of Vassar and first two volumes of the journal, which will holds a doctor's degree from the Univerappear immediately, cover the years 1820 sity of Chicago. She is a master of lanto 1832 and contain much interesting guages and is especially at home in old material.

Mrs. Edith Wharton has written a new story which will be published under the title of "Afterward." It is the story of an American couple's finding of an English home and their enjoyment of it. But it is said there is a strange and uncanny development of the theme marking the story with grim tragedy, which is unlike anything Mrs. Wharton has hitherto written. "Afterward" will have its first publication in an early issue of the Century.

Frederick Trevor Hill has postponed the publication of his new book, "On the Trail of Washington," that he might have more time to verify and add to the historical material he has used. The book will probably appear at about the time of Washington's Birthday and will be the first of the National Holiday Series. Mr. Hill has recently returned to this country from Normandy.

Two new titles have recently come into the book world in London, but the recipients do not obtain their honors as bookmen. Sir William Robertson Nicoll, the English journalist, has been knighted as a Liberal leader and Sir of which is by Stanislaus Stange, will be Frederick Macmillan, the book publisher, received his title for service in the governance of one of the London hospitals. of each week. The players include Miss Both these men are Scotsmen, one by Mary Shaw. Miss Maude Fealy, Miss both these men are Scotsmen, one by birth and training and the other by Isabelle Waldron, Miss Roberta Drosti. parentage and heredity. Sir William is a native of the Aberdeenshire Highlands, and the family of Sir Frederick comes

from the south of Scotland. Sir Oliver Lodge's latest work on pyschical research, entitled "The Survival of Man," is to be brought out at the end of Miss Annie Russell is again to be starred the month. In this book the author brings

as Mount Grace Priory, and declares

music. Her volume of "Selections from George Meredith," by Daisy Meredith, Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton was attracted much attention some time ago. the guest of honor at a Columbia University tea yesterday afternoon at which Society on the same evening with Eigar's 'Dream of Gerontius,' to which some

England, where she has made for herself an attractive home, Tibbles Green, in Dr. Woods Hutchinson, the author of

"Preventable Disease," was born in England but was educated in this country. He has held professorships in various universities of this country and at the University of London. Besides the new book which contains practical suggestions regarding the prevention of common maladies like colds, appendicitis, typhoid, diphtheria, &c., he has also written other books which include "i'he Gospel According to Darwin," "Studies in Human and Comparative Pathology," and "Play as an Education."

TOO MUCH OPERA.

thought New York was getting too much

Hammerstein Reasons From Philadelphia Premise That New York Is Overfed. Oscar Hammerstein said yesterday before he left for Philadelphia that he

"If I had not opened my season with three novelties," he said, "I don't know what sort of business I might have had. The reason I think that New York is getting too much opera is the result of my experience in Philadelphia. There my nouses have been sold out ever since

Hichen's new novel, 'Bella Donna.'

Mr. Arthur Popsonby. M. P., has a new took now in press entitled 'The Camel and the Needle's Eye," the subject of which is the universal belief in money and its consequence, with an analysis of the position, life and actions of the rich man. The actual weekly expenses of several wealthy families are contrasted with those in some working class homes.

If we were asked what the religion of the future is to be, "writes Henry Mills alden in the "Editor's Study" of the December Harper's, "we should say that it would be a surely saving faith in the power of love to realize in experience a divine the written by Agnes Deans Cameron for the Christmus. Century in which she really human before it can be aware of its divine source and quality."

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Yolando Mero's Plane Recital. Yolando Mero, the Hungarian pianist, gave one more recital at Mendelssohn Hall yesterday afternoon. Her first num-Hall yesterday afternoon. Her first number was a set of variations "on a theme by E. G.," by Ernest Dohnanyi, heard for the first time here. The theme was not one of high significance, but Mr. Dohnanyi's variations were, like all his music, workmanlike and in some instances admirable. The concluding fugue approached triviality in its beginning, but developed into excellence. Other unfamiliar compositions on the programme were "Elfenspiel," by Karl Heymann, and a prelude by Bortkievitz.

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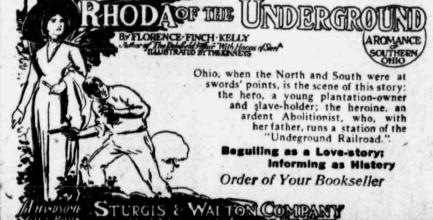
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